# **DECEMBER HAPPENINGS**

19 Main St. Bennington 603-588-2131 Website: bes.convalsd.net



# Events

- 12-3 PTO Meeting  $\sim 6:00 \sim$  all invited to attend!
- 12-6 Presentation of <u>Gwendolyn the Graceful Pig</u> by author David Rottenberg with Ms Pati's Peterborough Dance Theater ~ 10:15 Families invited!
- 12-6 Sewing Club with Mrs. Sysyn and Mrs. Germain
- 12/7 Annual Visit to the Bennington Historical Society Grades 1 and 2
- 12-13 Sewing Club with Mrs. Sysyn and Mrs. Germain
- 12-13 Community Supper 5:30
- 12-14 Assembly 9:00
- 12/17 Winter Wonderland trip to the Barbara C, Harris Center for a day of winter activities and fun. Snow date 12/18
- 12/21 Last Call for Student Leadership Pet Care Collection ~ items to be donated to local shelter from Pierce

12/24-1/2 Christmas Break ~ NO SCHOOL ~ Happy Holidays

January 2 Happy New Year and Welcome Back to School

<u>December Specials:</u> 12/3-7 Library ~ 12/10-14 Health/PE (sneakers) ~ 12/17-21 Music ~ January 2-11 Health/PE (sneakers)

#### THANK YOU FOR:

- many generous Christmas Tree Teacher Wish List Gifts that have magically arrived already.
- donations of hats, gloves, snow pants and jacket making recess more fun and cozy.
- supporting the students and staff at Pierce School.

The Grapevine Before and After School Club The Grapevine sponsored Before and After School Club is about to start for Pierce School students. If you are interested in having your child participate, contact Lisa Hennessey to make arrangements at the Grapevine to register. 603-588-2620 or basc@grapevinenh.org.

### Helpful Links:

Free and Reduced Lunch Program: lunchapplication.com (Fill in one application for all children in family.)

Extended monthly calendar on website: <a href="http://bes.convalsd.net/events/month">http://bes.convalsd.net/events/month</a>,

Lunch Account: <u>k12paymentcenter.com</u>, Pick Up Patrol: www.pickuppatrol.net

# Pierce School Information:

**Pierce School opens** it's doors at 8:20. Upon arrival, students report to the multipurpose room for Walking Club until 8:40, the start of the school day. In the event that a student arrives after 8:40, parents are asked to come into the office with the student to sign in.

<u>Dismissal</u> Parents who are picking children up are asked to sign their child out on the clipboard in the lobby before entering the multi-purpose room to wait for dismissal at 3:25.

<u>PUP</u>- Pick up Patrol is available as a way to notify the school about changes to your child's dismissal plan, and for absences, late arrivals and early dismissals. (Adding any lunch program needs in the notes for late arrivals. insures your child is included in the lunch count.) Please make dismissal changes for the prior to 2:30, before the cut off time in PUP. After 2:30, please call the school with dismissal changes as needed.

<u>Nurse Mellon Request-</u> In the event of an accident or spill, an extra set of undies, pants, socks and shirt sent into school from home is always welcome

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